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The Organic Unity of Methodisms, North and South.

—REV. H. C. NORTHCOTT, IN WESTERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE OF JANUARY 4th.

SHOULD the Methodist Episcopal and the Methodist Episcopal Church South reunite?

This is one of the great questions of our times. Look at the facts. Here are two great Churches in the United States, one having in 1903, 9,020,560 lay members and 18,724 local preachers. The other 1,523,747 lay members, 6,409 traveling and 4,816 local preachers, aggregating 4,553,297 lay members, 24,677 traveling and 18,840 local preachers. These with their constituents, including children not numbered would make a population of from twenty millions to twenty-five millions, at least one-fourth of the people of the United States. Each has a large number of high schools, seminaries, colleges and universities well patronized, and a vast number in their Sunday schools.

These Churches exist in a large measure contiguously, especially in the former slaveholding States. This work of planting societies in close contact with each other began shortly after the Plan of Separation was adopted in 1844, which allowed societies on the border to determine by a majority vote to which side they would adhere. It continued slowly till the Civil War destroyed slavery in all the States; then with a mighty impulse it started afresh and has been going on ever since, the Methodist Episcopal Church organizing in all the Southern States and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, organizing in a number of the Northern and Western States. They co-exist in very many cities, towns, villages and country places. As a consequence there has been and still is a good deal of unholy rivalry between these organizations, yet there are strong points of agreement.

1—Both accept the great distinguishing doctrines of the gospel as taught in Wesley's "Sermons," "Notes on the New Testament," and "The Twenty-five Articles." Especially do both Churches emphasize the doctrine of the new birth, justification by faith, and sanctification in this life.

2—They both have the episcopal and itinerating form of Church government, their bishops have absolute power to station their 24,677 traveling preachers, and each goes to the charge to which he is appointed.

3—Each is governed in its legislation by a delegated General Conference, that meets every four years.

4—They agree in each maintaining a great publishing house in which are printed books, sermons, periodicals, Sunday-school and Epworth League literature.

5—Each has its young people, as far as practicable, organized into Epworth League Societies.

6—They agree on the duty of the Church to send the whole gospel to the whole world.

7—They unite in their anti-slavery principles and the purpose to abolish the making and selling of distilled and malt liquors for beverage purposes.

8—Recently they have united in maintaining a joint publishing house in China, in compiling and publishing a joint Hymnal and Catechism, and the federation of Churches.

9—They also agree that each

Church should aid as much as practicable in educating and evangelizing the colored people.

These are points of variance: 1—The Methodist Episcopal Church has removed the time limit to pastors, while the Methodist Episcopal Church South limits the pastoral term to four years and allows the presiding elder only four years, while the former allows six.

2—There seems to be a difference in regard to the prerogatives of the episcopacy.

3—They vary in their methods of dealing with colored people, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, having organized their colored adherents into a separate Church, but helping them in educational and Church work, while the Methodist Episcopal Church admits them to full fellowship and organizes them into separate Annual Conferences and gives them equal representation in the General Conference, and at the late General Conference, made a colored man a missionary bishop to Africa. These variances are certainly reconcilable if mutual love abounds.

Now these Churches should reunite. By so doing—

1—They would be returning to their normal state. If union was good then, when there were bones of contention that do not now exist, certainly it would be good now.

2—It would in many ways be financially economical. There are a great number of places where two church houses are being maintained with separate pastors to support, where one of the same would accommodate all the worshippers of both. The other could be sold and the proceeds used to build a church where one is badly needed. Sunday schools would be blended and the money saved for a better equipment. It would save the labors of a large number of pastors and presiding elders, and allow them to work where they are more needed, and thus provide for a vast increase of evangelizing forces of the kingdom of God. Annual Conferences occupying the same territory would be consolidated and thus save much time, labor and expense. One bishop would often do the work where two are now required. Numerous high schools, academies, colleges, and in some cases universities, united and save time, labor and money. It would be much easier to get our institutions well endowed.

3—The great missionary work of each Church placed under one management could certainly be more economically controlled and made more efficient than it even now is. This great work, laid on the conscience and heart of the Church by our once crucified Savior, should be responded to by a willingness to make any reasonable sacrifice to carry out His wish, to have His gospel preached to all nations.

4—This union would be a greater barrier to the liquor traffic than now, and more forcible in propagating total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the State than in their separate condition.

5—It would be an answer to the prayer of our Lord for His Church just before He died for it and would greatly rejoice Him. He does not wish unity without harmony, but when both are

practicable He most earnestly desires it.

6—Such a reunion would be in accordance with the present trend of ecclesiastical matters. Methodism in Canada has united, so it has in Australia. In England several of the smaller bodies are preparing to unite, and even the conservative parent body is seriously pondering the question of union with the New Connection. A growing sentiment is seen in the United States in favor of organic union where it does not stifle conscience nor conflict with principle. Instance the move toward it of the Congregational, United Brethren and Cumberland Presbyterian Churches. This sentiment is found among various Presbyterian and Baptist bodies and to come nearer home, it is apparent in the union of the publishing interests of the two Methodist missions in China, in the union of our young people in Epworth League work, in a common form of worship, a common Hymnal and Catechism, and the federation of Churches, and the general sentiment of the good people of this country. They are everywhere putting the question to us, "Why do you not unite?" and we find it troubles us to give a satisfactory answer.

7—Such a reunion would be in full harmony with the movements that occurred in Kentucky and Tennessee in 1865, and later in other Southern States. I have the documents to prove that the real motive of the "18" at Covington, in 1865 was to finally secure reunion, since they could not induce the conference to accept the majority report, which requested our delegates to use their influence at the coming General Conference to have the two Churches reunite. We saw that our brethren were mistaken in regard to the spirit and motives of the people of the Methodist Episcopal Church. That the only way to bring in a better idea of that Church would be to have the two in closer contact, and thus familiarize each with the other, and it has done it. The existence and work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the former slaveholding States has abated groundless prejudices; it has brought the two together, often in evangelical work and great revivals; it has united the hearts of thousands in brotherly love and created a general demand for real organic union.—H. C. Northcott.

Circuit Court.

The Special Term of the Knox Circuit Court opened Monday morning, and has continued until the present without much being accomplished.

In the case of M. G. Hignite & Co., vs. Knox County Court, regarding the opening of a new road leading via the new iron bridge across Richland creek; after being heard by the jury and submitted, a judgment was rendered awarding \$325 to N. A. Chamberlain as damages to his property, resulting from the opening of said road.

The case of Harve Hammons vs. J. M. Miller concerning the boundary of land is being tried as we go to press.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

When you want to have photographs or photo buttons made, remember I can give satisfaction at reasonable prices. I also make photos of buildings and landscape views. When in need of work in this line, call on me at the Dishman Flats. G. R. SMITH.

WHAT WE NEED.

To Inject New Life into Our Town and Surrounding Country.

No doubt some of the old "moss backs" of this town and county will smile when they see the heading of this article and say to themselves, if not to others, that the Advocate man has a mania for telling us what we need, who in fact we have no use for such suggestions.

But be that as it may, we propose to do our duty and continue to tell the people of Knox county how they are sleeping away the golden moments while fortune is knocking at their very doors, and they will not arouse from their slumbers to admit him.

We are aware of the fact that the articles that have appeared in these columns during the past year have aroused an interest on the part of the State and people from the northern part of the State have written us regarding the situation here, with a view of investing their money here.

We feel confident that with the opening of spring there will be prospective parties visit this county to view out her coal and oil and other minerals, while others who are interested in the timber output will be here to look out for that. Now, what do you propose to do? Do you allow to wait until the opportunity has past or will you now awaken and be up and doing.

There are thousands of acres of timber in this county that should be marketed, and there are also thousands of acres of coal all through this section awaiting development, while up in the northern part of our State even they have great need for these products and will be willing to put their money here to help develop it.

When the oil boom struck this section the people almost went wild and asked such enormous prices for land that only a short time before, they would hardly pay the taxes on it; that it was next to impossible for people who desired to operate in this field to get permission. As a consequence, many were forced to seek other territory, and now there are hundreds of acres of as good territory here yet unexplored as can be found elsewhere.

What we want and what we need more than any one thing is more railroads. We need a road leading from Jellico, Tennessee, through to Beattyville via Barbourville, Manchester and Booneville. This would give a new outlet and open up a vast coal and timber country and put it in touch with the markets.

We believe that this road, embracing a distance of about 80 miles, could be built for a sum not exceeding \$8,000 or \$10,000 per mile, and this would be considered a small expense by those familiar with the work.

The entire route can be built without the expense of a tunnel and the grading would not be heavy anywhere.

Knox county can get this road if she will make the proper effort. What will she do?

Nothing could add more to the value of property in the county, and it can be done at a small cost to the citizens if they will only give the right of way, and use their influence in trying to interest others to bring the road through this route suggested.

How would the people living

along this route feel to awaken some fine morning and learn that the railroad that we have suggested to be built by their very door had gone by way of Pineville, and that our last chance to secure a road had forever vanished?

This will be the results if steps are not taken in earnest to bring the road this way. Spurs are already being built out from near Pineville in both directions, and after awhile it will appear easier to build and attach to these spurs than to build an entirely new road. Remember the warning we are giving you.

BANQUET

Given by the Ladies of The Maccabees of the World.

Last Monday night the ladies of the Maccabees gave a very pleasant banquet and social at the Hotel Knox in honor of Sir Knight M. S. Elkin, State organizer of the order.

After the address of Mr. Elkin which was very interesting and instructive setting forth the benefits of the order, the ladies invited those present to seats at the tables, where they were served with oysters, pickles, coffee, meats, crackers, etc., all of which was daintily and nicely served. The Lady Maccabees acted as waitresses and saw to it that everyone present was well supplied.

The Order of the Maccabees has taken on new life here and a number of new members have made application for membership in the lodge here while a new camp has been instituted in the county known as "Tye" tent with 28 members, named in honor of Mr. Wm. Tye, who has been instrumental in working up the organization.

The Ladies are also very enthusiastic and are adding new names to their Lodge roster.

This order ranks among the best of its kind in existence and has done great good for the members.

While we do not belong to the order we wish it unbounded success and realize that those who have their names on the Lodge roster are indeed the fortunate ones.

NEW PRESIDENT

For Union College Elected at the Meeting of Board of Education

At the meeting of the Board of Education at Covington last week it was decided to make Union College of this city the central educational institution of the State, and not to spend the \$250,000 left by the will of Mrs. Fannie Speed in erecting a college in Louisville as was at first contemplated.

This means that the new dormitory will now be erected for boys on the new lot recently purchased, adjoining the college, and a complete change in the management here.

Dr. R. I. Watkins, of Covington, was elected as President of Union College, and will resume his duties at the close of the present term as successor to Prof. J. P. Faulkner, who has served as the President since the death of Dr. Stephenson.

The school will undergo a com-

plete change, and next year bids fair to be the greatest in the history of this institution.

The people of Barbourville have reason to feel congratulated upon the stand the Board of Education has taken in behalf of our school, and should be willing to lend a helping hand in every way possible to make it a success.

ONE MONTH

Ham Smith Will Hang by Arms to Heal Broken Back at Hospital.

Ham L. Smith, who suffered a broken back by falling slate at Bertha about two weeks ago, has been taken to Louisville, where the physicians have suspended him in an upright position, where he will hang for a month as part of the treatment he is to undergo.

His back was broken at the second dorsal vertebra, and it is a rare case that one ever recovers from such an injury.

The operation is known in surgery as laminectomy. He will be suspended from a frame structure by means of straps arranged under his arms, weights will be fastened to his feet in order to keep his body in the desired position.

REPORT

Of the Condition of the First National Bank at Barbourville in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, Jan. 11, 1905.

No. 6262.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 76,695.81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	368.66
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	6,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	300.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)...	6,038.00
Due from approved reserved agents.....	5,061.21
Checks and other cash items.....	9,080.13
Notes of other National Banks.....	668.96
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....	1,665.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVED IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	8,368.25
Legal-tender notes.....	8,908.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	325.00
Total	113,666.03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	3,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	177.91
National bank notes outstanding.....	6,500.00
Due to other National Banks.....	330.54
Individual deposits subject to check.....	80,157.63
Total	113,666.03

STATE OF KENTUCKY,) ss.
COUNTY OF KNOX,
I, Wm. Lock, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Wm. Lock, Cashier.
CORRECT-Attest:
F. R. HARNER
R. W. COLE
J. W. KEELE } Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Jan. 1905.
Geo. A. Lock, Notary Public.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Cures Grip
in Two Days.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. on every
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. box. 25c.
This signature, *E. W. Linn*

Prices for Spot Cash.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Laffell Flour, Zwing Patent Flour, Special Patent Flour, White Fawn Flour, Galvanized Barb Wire, Wire Nuts, Genuine Shaker Brooms, Old Gold Collar Pads, Pineapple Chunks, Cans Sugar Corn, Cans First Class Tomatoes, Yellow Pie Peaches, Yellow-tailed peaches, Best California peaches, 2 lb Bonnie Oats, and Cans Lye Hominy.

I have completed my inventory, and find that I have made just a little money, and am now prepared to sell goods lower than ever before. If you keep your EYE on my SPACE in the ADVOCATE, during this year, you will trade with OLD COLE. I have purchased a CAR of SEED OATS, rust proof, white and black, so you may rest assured that I will sell them at the RIGHT PRICE. DON'T OVERLOOK the FACT that these PRICES quoted in this issue of the ADVOCATE, are only GUARANTEED for ONE WEEK, and for SPOT CASH ONLY.

ROBERT W. COLE.

LOCALS.

Subscribe for the ADVOCATE. Blank deeds for sale at this office, either singly or in quantities.

Wednesday was the coldest day of the season, and made everyone keep close to the fire.

Dressed oak flooring and framing for sale. Phone 90. RATHBON SCENT CO.

Come in and renew your subscription for the ADVOCATE and get a year's subscription to the Southern Agricultural free.

Mr. Taylor Bivley continues quite ill, and with his advanced age, 89 years, the chances are very much against his recovery.

The ad of R. W. Parker appears in this issue. He has opened a new grocery in the Bowman building on Knox street. Give him a call.

Last Monday was County Court, and also the opening day of the special term of Circuit Court, and as a consequence there were a good many people in town.

Lost—Between the Anderson House and the office of the Mountain Advocate, a gold locket, being a part of a gent's job chain. A suitable reward will be given the finder by presenting it to George A. Lock, First National Bank.

Send your name and address on a postal to the New York Tribune Farmer, New York City, for a free sample copy. After reading it forward \$1.25 to the ADVOCATE, Barboursville, Ky., and we will send both papers for a full year.

We invite the attention of our readers to the ad of the New Bargain Store in this issue. Remember it opens to-morrow (Saturday). Don't miss the opening. Mr. Reiser is a pleasant little Jew who will treat you right. Give him a call.

The best gift to a son or daughter is a course of book-keeping, shorthand, typewriting or telegraphy under Prof. Smith who is serving his 28th year as President of the famous Commercial College of Kentucky University. He refers to thousands of successful graduates all over America. For particulars address, Wilbur R. Smith, Lexington, Ky.

A daily paper for \$1.00 a year is something the public has long desired. The Chicago Daily Review, a delightful family daily giving all important news, market reports and many interesting departments for men, women and children, is sent to subscribers for \$1 a year, 75 cents for 6 months, 50 cents for 3 months. Subscribe today, address, The Chicago Review Co., 393 Coca-Cola Building, Chicago, Ill. 3-17-5.

PERSONALS.

Frank Letcher made a flying visit to Middleboro last Saturday night.

Mr. A. Miller, of Holden, was a pleasant caller Monday and ordered the ADVOCATE for the next year.

J. R. Dyer called in and renewed his subscription for another year last Saturday.

W. A. Goodin, of Straight creek, paid this office a pleasant call last Monday and subscribed for the ADVOCATE for a year.

J. H. Bowling, representing the Underwood Typewriter Company of Louisville, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday afternoon.

John A. Black, Jr., of Peru, Kan., writes to renew his subscription to the ADVOCATE, saying it is like a letter from home, and he cannot get along without it.

John H. Bivley was again called from Cincinnati last Monday night to the bedside of his father, who was taken for the worse again the first part of the week.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned assignee of the Stevens Oil Co., a corporation, will on Saturday, February 11, 1905, at his office in Barboursville, Knox county, Ky., sit to receive claims against said estate. All such claims shall be verified in the same manner as claims against estates of decedents, except that said claims need not be verified by any person other than the claimant.

THOS. D. TINSLEY, Assignee the Stevens Oil Co., Incorporated. Jan 20-41 This January 11, 1905.

Church Calendar.

M. E. Church, Rev. T. B. Stratton Pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Senior League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting services every Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Advertisement for 'The New Home Sewing Machine' featuring an illustration of the machine and text describing its features and availability.

Before You Purchase Any Other Write THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY. Many Sewing Machines are made to sell regardless of quality, but the "New Home" is made to wear. Our guarantee never runs out. We make Sewing Machines to suit all conditions of the trade. The "New Home" stands at the head of all High-grade family sewing machines sold by authorized dealers only.

FOR SALE BY JAMES M. RICHARDSON & CO. Electric Building, CLEVELAND, O. 10 General Agents.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter how long standing in 14 days. First application gives ease and relief, 20 cents. If you druggist doesn't send 50 cents in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Parls Medicine Co. St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED.

MEN and WOMEN in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary to men \$21 weekly, to women \$12 to \$18 weekly with expenses advanced each Monday by check, direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary, position permanent. Address Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. 4, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Crude Thoughts as they Fall from the Editorial Pen. Pleasant Evening Reviewer.

THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

THE old man may not recall all the experiences, all the struggles and triumphs of his early manhood, but every feature of his childhood home, every little playhouse that he helped his sister to build, is a photograph on his heart's tablet and can never fade away. Perhaps the golden light of eternity will not dim the brightness of that picture. What else the heart may forget, it cannot forget the place of its birth; it cannot forget the little broken cart, the sled and the kite, the sister's fond caress, the brother's generous aid, the father's council, the mother's anxious prayer.

In democratic countries like the United States and Canada, where the fate of the nation is in the hands of the people, the future of the nation is in the hands of the children. They must be fitted for their high responsibilities by the influences of the home. These countries should fear the disloyalty and contention of the fireside more than the nefarious plots of scheming politicians. If boys wrangle and contend at home, if they cannot discuss with dignity the little questions that arise from daily intercourse with one another, be sure they will not honor the nation when they take their places in senate, parliament or congress to discuss the great problems that confront the civilization of the twentieth century.

FOR MOTHER'S SAKE.

No friend or loved one will prove as true to us as our mother. She is beyond doubt our best friend. We should shield her from all the trouble we can, for when she has crossed life's transient stream, if we have ever added a furrow to her brow, or a pain to the true heart that lies cold and still, every unkind word and disobedient action will come thronging back upon the memory, and knock dolphally at our hearts. We should be careful of our duties, not only toward our mothers, but we should be kind and considerate in every thought, word and deed toward all the old, lame, blind, unfortunate and the erring. While error must be deplored and virtue ever commended, we should deal carefully and considerately with the erring. Remember that a myriad of outward circumstances are continually weaving a network around the individual, fretting and hindering a soul that otherwise would be pure. We should not in our treatment of the erring that were the mother present she would plead with us to deal gently with her child. Very touchingly does the following poem ask that we be lenient for her sake.

SOME MOTHER'S CHILD.

At home or away, in the alley or street, Whenever I chance in this wide world to meet, A girl that is thoughtful, a boy that is wild, My heart echoes softly, "Tis some mother's child!" And when I see those o'er whom long years have rolled, Whose hearts have grown hardened, Whose spirits are cold— Be it woman all fallen, or man all defiled, A voice whispers sadly, "Ah, some mother's child."

No matter how far from the right she has strayed, No matter what ironies dishonor hath made, No matter what element cinkered the pearl, Though tarnished and sullied, she's some mother's girl. No matter how wayward his footsteps have been, No matter how deep he is sunk in sin, No matter how low is his standing of joy, Though guilty and base, he's some mother's boy.

That head hath been pillowed on tenderest breast, That form hath been wept o'er, those lips have been crossed, That soul hath been prayed for in tones sweet and mild, For her sake deal gently with this "some mother's child."

HAS PERSECUTION CEASED?

Has persecution ceased? Ask that young man who is trying to be a Christian in a store or factory where from morning till night he is the butt of all mean criticisms of unbelieving employers. Ask that wife whose husband makes her fondness for the house of God her fondness for kneeling prayer by the bedside, a derision, and he is no more fit for her holy companionship than a filthy crowd would be a fit companion for a rolin or a golden oriole. Compromise with the world and surrender to its conventionalities and it will let you alone, but all who will live and unshaken lives must suffer persecution. Be a theatre-going, card-playing, wine-drinking, round-dancing Christian, and you may escape criticism and social pressure, but be an up-and-down-out-and-about follower of Christ, and worldling will work to worldling as he speaks your name, and you will be put in many a dogged and snubbed by those not worthy of blackening your oldest shoes.

BOOKS.

Books are the voices of the distant and the dead, and make us heirs of all ages. This true universe of these days is a collection of books. They contain the garnered wisdom of all time. By their means the poorest man can sit at the feet of the world's greatest teachers and learn the lessons of their noblest love. They are the windows through which the soul looks out. A home without books is like a home without windows. Let us pity those poor, rich men who live hurriedly in great bookless houses. Let us congratulate the poor that, in our day, books are so cheap. A library is not a luxury, but one of the necessities of life. Yet how many homes are splendidly furnished with everything but books. There are costly carpets, sumptuous furniture, tables laden with all the luxuries of life, everything that will pamper the body, while the soul is starved for lack of knowledge. Small wonder that persons bred in such surroundings are dwarfed in mind, narrow in thought, occupied with petty amusements or small scandal or silly little tattle. Books give wings to the soul. They enable it to soar above the sordid cares of life, to rise into the eternal sunlight of the hills of God. Read the writings of the great poets and sages of our race. Old Dante and Milton, who reveal the woes of the nether world and the joys of Paradise; of the myriad-minded Shakespeare, who portrays the human soul in the great crisis of fate, who reflects its love and longings, its agony and despair; of Tennyson and Lowell, whose voice is the loftiest aspirations and eloquence in "thoughts that breathe and words that burn" its highest and holiest truths; of Longfellow and Whittier, with their love of the beautiful, the true and good. Above all, for both instruction and inspiration, for guidance in life's lowliest walks, and uplifting in its highest flight, is the word of God. In these divine oracles the most High reveals his will to man in words so simple that the little child can understand; yet are there in them depths of wisdom which the wisest philosophers can not fathom.

SEED CORN.

Those desiring to secure some of the finest seed corn ever planted in Knox county can get it at this office (while it lasts) at five cents per ear. This is the corn that was exhibited for the prizes in the recent contest, and undoubtedly the finest in the county. Call early as it will not last long.

FOR SALE.

A Trillion Certificate on the Bryant & Stratton Business College of Louisville, Ky. This is one of the Leading Colleges of the State and you can start in at any time. We can save you money. Apply to Mountain Advocate.

Just Hop Over to HOPPER'S

And learn his prices, before buying your GRO-CERIES. His stock is as good as the best, and his prices are right.

He Keeps JUST ANYTHING You Want.

If you don't see what you want, ask for it. He also carries a full and complete line of

Coffins and Caskets, Burial Robes and Undertakers' Supplies.

Call on him when you need anything in his line and you will always receive prompt attention. Yours for Business,

A. W. HOPPER.

Barbourville, Kentucky.

Advertisement for Geo. W. Tye, LIVERY. The Only First-Class Livery in Town. East Side Public Square, Barboursville, Kentucky. Includes an illustration of a horse-drawn carriage.

Advertisement for THE AMERICAN REVIEW OF REVIEWS. The more Magazines there are, the more Indispensable is THE Review of Reviews. Includes an illustration of a globe and text describing the magazine's value.

Advertisement for Stevens Rifles, Pistols and Shotguns. ANYBODY who wants arms and is equipped with the STEVENS has the advantage. Includes an illustration of a Stevens rifle and text describing the quality of the arms.

Advertisement for Laundry services. Leave Your Laundry At this Office and get Satisfaction. Emery Clark, Ag't. Naven Laundry. Lexington, Ky.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Ola, Ky.

Wesley Lucas and Company will show at Colly all this week, and will then go to Knott county.

James Pendleton closed his school on Thornton last Friday, with a large attendance.

William Mullins, a citizen of Beech-bide, aged 75, died last Saturday. He was beloved by all who knew him.

Bailey's Switch.

Rev. J. A. Bretz, of Barbourville, filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday. The attendance was fairly good.

Mrs. Hattie Hutchins, of Precherville, paid Mr. and Mrs. E. Hutchins a visit last week.

Fayette Disney was a pleasant caller on Miss Laura Kinder last Sunday. Your correspondent thinks he will get some cake to eat before long.

Misses Flora and Carrie Jackson were guests of Miss Mary Taylor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brogan and your correspondent were guests of E. Hutchins last Sunday.

Quite a number of the boys at this place went to Barbourville Monday, as it was County Court day and the first day of the special term of Circuit Court.

Morgan Taylor has caught and killed eight minis this winter. Who can beat that. W. S. TAYLOR.

Jarvis Store.

Rev. J. E. Bretz filled his regular appointment at the Callahan school house Sunday, and was attended by a large congregation.

Will Bailey, of Bailey's Switch, passed through this place Sunday.

Tom Disney and Wm. Martin were guests of John Parrott, Sunday.

Bill Willis, James Bailey and Harve Payne, of Bailey's Switch, visited friends and relatives at this place Sunday.

Mrs. James Johnson accidentally shot her hand off. After summoning Dr. Lock her hand was amputated above the wrist.

Robert Elam was a pleasant caller of Miss Carrie Messer, Sunday.

W. F. Dozier was in Barbourville on business Monday.

Mr. Henry Martin, of Hopper, was visiting his brother, Wm. Martin, Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Disney, of Cannon, has been visiting friends and relatives at this place for the past few days.

Miss Stella Disney was the guest of Miss Laura Kindred, Sunday.

Miss Etta Woolum was the guest of Miss Otis Bullock, Sunday.

Knox Fork.

Dear Editor, may I have a little chat in your valuable paper for a few moments?

Cold and muddy weather is the motto now-a-days.

Business is progressing nicely at this place.

Photographer J. J. Price is painting his house this week.

Mrs. Alex Stanberry, who has been ill for quite awhile, is improving fast at this writing.

Aunt Jane Burnett has been very low with grip, but is better now.

Johnnie and Mack Stanberry left Sunday last to attend school at Barbourville.

G. C. Humble returned home last Thursday from Williamsburg, where he has been spending a few days with his brother.

Willie McDonald, of Gray's, visited homefolks at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Leonard Helton returned home from Harlan last week with a beautiful young bride. Hurrah! for Leonard.

Mrs. N. A. Donaldson and little daughter, Lena, were guests of Mrs. C. C. McDonald Saturday and Sunday.

Prayer meeting is progressing very nicely at this place.

Joseph Mills was in London the latter part of the week on business.

Frederic Price will leave shortly to attend school at London.

BROWN-EYED ROSE.

COLLEGE NOTES

CRISP NEWS ITEMS DIRECT FROM EACH CAMPUS.

Institute Notes.

Enrollment Tuesday, January 24, 218.

Literary Society, Amisonian, is doing splendid work. It has 115 members. Prof. R. E. Warren was elected chaplain last Friday evening.

Miss Clara Darrington Beaumont, who is to have charge of the music department, will begin her work Monday, January 30. Pupils for this department are earnestly solicited, as Miss Beaumont is a talented performer and a teacher of rare tact and ability.

All of the departments are enrolling new students daily.

Don't forget the contest February 22, and the handsome medal. This contest will be free to the public. All friends and patrons of the Institute are cordially invited.

Mrs. M. S. Hays, from Pineville, enrolled in the Business Department Monday, January 23.

W. G. Bargo, of Flat Lick, enrolled in the Collegiate Department Tuesday, January 24.

L. E. Edwards, of Rockcastle, Ky.; Thomas Taylor, of Whitley county, and Lucy Woolum, of Bell county, will enter Monday, January 30.

Union College Notes.

We have had about seven new students this week, and are looking for more within a few days.

Young Mr. Brown, of Camp Ground, Ky., is in school this week. He will take academic course, and will become a member of the Philonian Society.

The most interesting speech made in chapel for some time by a student was made by Mr. Steve Jones Monday morning. It was a good selection, and was well rendered. The boys of the Society will soon have an opportunity to hear Mr. Jones quite often, as he will join to-night.

Prof. Faulkner made known to the students Tuesday the action of the Board of Education in selecting Dr. R. L. Watkins, of Covington, to succeed him at the end of this scholastic year. While this change was brought about at the earnest request of Prof. Faulkner, the students in general, were very much affected by the announcement.

Dr. Watkins is well liked by every one. The faculty will be increased to nine teachers next year, and considerable improvement will be done on the buildings.

The Philos now have twenty-two members, all active, and the number will be increased to twenty-five this week. A very interesting program is on for Friday night, February 8. The question for debate is: "Resolved, That Hamlet was crazy." Affirmative, W. E. Faulkner, R. S. Fellows; negative, I. G. Wesley, J. A. Bretz. Visitors cordially invited.

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